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TO

Amend the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878. A.D. 1888.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the session of Parliament holden in the forty-first and forty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sundays in Ireland," and it was thereby among other things enacted that the said Act should continue in force until the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and no longer, unless Parliament should otherwise determine:

And whereas certain places particularly enumerated in the said Act were exempted from its provisions, and it is expedient to amend the said Act both by making it perpetual and also by extending its provisions to the places exempted, so as that they shall henceforward extend and apply to the whole of Ireland:

And whereas for the purposes of this Act only, it is expedient to limit the description of the word *bonâ fide* traveller, and to enact more stringent provisions respecting *bonâ fide* travellers, and otherwise to amend the law regulating licensed houses in the manner by this Act provided:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The said Act shall henceforth continue in force until repealed, and the several places enumerated in the first section thereof shall, from and after the passing of this Act, cease to be exempted, and the provisions of the said first section shall extend and apply to the whole of Ireland, and on the whole of Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, all premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be and continue to be closed.

Extension of Act prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday in Ireland.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 73.

[Bill 86.]

A.D. 1888.

Restrictions
upon sale of
intoxicating
liquors to
bonâ fide
travellers.

2. No person shall be deemed to be a bonâ fide traveller under this Act, unless the place where he lodged the preceding night is at least seven miles distant from the place where he demands to be supplied with liquor, such distance to be calculated by the nearest public thoroughfare; but the justices adjudicating upon any such case shall decide as to his bonâ fides, even where this condition has been complied with: Provided always, that no person licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall sell intoxicating liquors to bonâ fide travellers on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, whose licensed premises do not contain at least four apartments set apart exclusively for the sleeping accommodation of travellers, and are otherwise structurally adapted for use as an inn or hotel for the reception of guests and travellers, and are mainly so used.

Penalties
for selling
intoxicating
liquors
during hours
prohibited
by this Act.

3. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing or opening any premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or being present in or upon such premises during any hours or times on Sunday, Christmas Day, or Good Friday, and all the provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties, are hereby extended to any violation of the provisions of this Act.

This Act
construed
with 41 & 42
Vict. c. 72.

4. This Act, and the said recited Act passed in the forty-first and forty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, shall, so far as is consistent with the tenor of this Act, be construed as one Act, and may be cited together as the Sunday Closing Acts, Ireland, 1878 and 1888; but this Act may, if necessary, be cited separately as the Sunday Closing (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1888.

**Sale of Liquors on
Sunday (Ireland) Act
(1878) Amendment.**

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Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878.**

*(Proposed and brought in by
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Mr. John Ryland, Mr. T. H. Smith,
and Mr. Jordan.)*

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